

Please stop Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. The FCC must protect us from this clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. They are forwarding their own pro-Bush agenda rather than serving the public with equal time for opposing views. And on local stations, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

The FCC must protect us from this type of monopoly of the airways through better licensing control. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.